Allotment of 70 per cent completed Houses to Members of Co-operative Group Housing Societies

2503. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have issued instructions to Housing Boards Development authorities of the States to provide 70 per cent completed/constructed flats to the allottees on demand;

(b) whether Government are aware that Co-operative Group Housing Societies in Delhi are pressing their members to make payments as and when demanded without any prior intimation, failing which members are expelled and new members enrolled by taking premium;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these societies do not allow the members to get possession of flats on demand where 70 per cent of construction is completed and members make payments therefor;

(d) what action Government propose to take to ensure that Co-operative Group Housing Societies give possession of the flats on demand to its members on payment of the estimated costs thereof where 70 per cent of the construction is completed; and

(e) if no action is proposed, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Grants to States for fertilizer stock

2504. SHRI DURGA PRASAD JAMUDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to provide grants to the States to make sufficient stocks of fertilizers and other inputs;

(b) if so by when the proposal is likely to be finalised; and

(c) whether there is any such scheme existing presently and if so, what is the criteria for providing such grants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b) An Administrative approval for a National Project on Development of Fertiliser/use in low consumption rainfed areas in 60 identified districts has been issued.

(c) Under this project there is a provision of:—

(i) Opening of 200 additional retail outlets in interior and inaccessible areas by cooperatives in each identified districts.

(ii) Payment of inventory carrying cost @ Rs. 100 per tonne for a period of 3 months for the maximum quantity of 10 tonnes fertiliser material.

Break downs of Bombay Doordarshan

2505. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons found for the breakdowns of Bombay Doordarshan on 17th December, 1987, 1st January, 1988 and 19th January, 1988 three in a span of only a month and what action was taken by Doordarshan;

(b) whether it is a fact that pollution is one of the main reasons for disruption of TV relay from Bombay; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to solve this problem?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The primary service transmitter at Bombay broke down on 3rd December 1987 and on 1st and 19th January, 1988 for short durations due to failure of certain critical components. The transmitter was promptly attended to and the service restored. Besides, a new transmitter has been installed to replace the existing transmitter which has completed its normal life span. The new transmitter is under test at present.

(b) and (c) Dust particles and pollution do affect the performance of electronic equipment. However, all TV installations are protected from out side atmosphere and are provided with air filters to avoid dust entering the equipment. Besides, regular periodic cleaning is carried out to keep the equipment free of dust and other extraneous matters.

Regional Piped Water supply Scheme in Maharashtra

2506. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra have sent the Project Reports of Regional Piped Water Supply Schemes for bilateral assistance to a suitable donor; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARI): The Government of Maharashtra had sent Project Reports to the Central Government for bilateral assistance.

(b) The details of the schemes are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Cost of the scheme (Rs. in crores)
1.	Regional Rural Water Supply Scheme (RRWSS) for 81 villages in Bhusawal and Edlabad Talukas	10.99
2.	RRWSS for 51 villages in Amalner and Dhule Talukas in Jalgaon and Dhole districts	3.78
3.	RRWSS for 89 villages in Kanjat and Alibag talukas of Raigad district	8.37
4.	RRWSS for Balunki and 11 other villages in Sangli districts	3.94
5.	RRWSS in Nanerajuri in Sangli District	6.71
6.	RRWSS for 21 villages in Vasai Taluka and 14 villages in Palghan Taluka in Thane district	6.65

The Project at Sl. No. 1 has been posed to U.K. for assistance and that at Sl. No. 5 for EEC assistance. In the meanwhile for the first five schemes mentioned above, the State Government have been advised to revise the Project cost and to highlight the social impact of the projects on the poor people of the region. The scheme at Sl. No. 6 has been returned to the State as it did not conform to the approved norms.

Marathi Programmes telecast by Bombay Doordarshan

2507. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of Marathi programmes on Bombay Doordarshan give the details of channel I & II separately; and